

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

20301 MAIL SERVICE CENTER • RALEIGH, NC 27699-0301

Jan. 13, 2011 Contact: Chris Mackey Office: (919) 733-5612

Gov. Perdue Announces 550 Jobs with Capgemini

Company plans \$4.2 million investment in Mecklenburg County

RALEIGH – Gov. Bev Perdue announced today that Capgemini, a consulting and information technology company headquartered in Paris, will establish a delivery center in the U.S. market to support its clients within the banking, insurance and capital market sectors by opening an office in Charlotte.

The company plans to create 550 jobs in Charlotte over the next three years and will invest \$4.2 million. The project was made possible in part by a state grant from the Job Development Investment Grant program.

"Once again, a top international company is bringing well-paying jobs to our state," said Gov. Perdue. "Capgemini is a perfect fit for Charlotte. They will quickly realize the value of the investments we make in education and worker training as they create 550 new jobs in North Carolinia."

Capgemini has more than 100,000 people in 35 countries providing technology and consulting services to clients in industry sectors that include manufacturing and retail distribution, public sector, energy and utilities, telecommunications, media and entertainment and financial services.

In financial services, Capgemini has a network of 17,000 professionals around the world dedicated to developing and delivering business and IT solutions and financial services industry-based thought leadership, which creates tangible value for more than 900 leading banks, insurers and capital market companies worldwide. The company leverages its talent from locations around the world through a delivery model called Rightshore®, and they work as one team to create and deliver optimum solutions for clients.